

CLAIMS

1. (currently amended) Device for playback of multimedia files, including means for changing ~~the~~ a sorting order and/or ~~the~~ a playback order of a plurality of multimedia files from a current sorting order and/or a current playback order to a new sorting and/or new playback order, wherein upon changing the sorting order and/or the playback order of the multimedia files the currently selected multimedia file is kept and the new sorting order and/or playback order is determined by at least one property of the currently selected multimedia file and includes one or more multimedia files that are not included in the current sorting order and/or the current playback order, and wherein the means for changing the sorting order and/or the playback order include a button for changing the order by running through a predefined sequence of properties of the currently selected multimedia file.
2. (previously presented) Device according to claim 1, further including means for giving a feedback of the sorting order and/or the playback order.
3. (previously presented) Device according to claim 2, wherein the means for giving a feedback of the sorting order and/or the playback order give an acoustical feedback.
4. (previously presented) Device according to claim 2, wherein the means for giving a feedback of the sorting order and/or the playback order give an optical feedback.

5. (previously presented) Device according to claim 4, wherein the means for giving a feedback of the sorting order and/or the playback order include a display.

6. (previously presented) Device according to claim 5, wherein the display displays information about at least one multimedia file of the plurality of multimedia files.

7. (previously presented) Device according to claim 5, wherein the display displays information about at least two multimedia files of the plurality of multimedia files, and wherein means are provided for marking a currently selected multimedia file.

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18. (previously presented) Device according to claim 1, wherein the means for changing the sorting order and/or the playback order include two buttons for changing the order by running in opposite directions through a predefined sequence of properties of the currently selected multimedia file.

19. (previously presented) Device according to claim 1, wherein the means for changing the sorting order and/or the playback order include a specific button for each property of the currently selected multimedia file which is used for determining the sorting order and/or the playback order.

20. (previously presented) Device according to one of claim 1, wherein the means for changing the sorting order and the means for changing the playback order are the same.

21. (previously presented) Device according to claim 1, wherein the properties of the multimedia files used for determining the sorting order and/or the playback order are user-definable.

22. (previously presented) Device according to claim 1, wherein the properties of the multimedia files used for determining the sorting order and/or the playback order are included in the multimedia files.

23. (previously presented) Device according to claim 1, wherein the properties of the multimedia files used for determining the sorting order and/or the playback order are stored in the device for playback of multimedia files.

24. (previously presented) Device according to claim 1, wherein the properties of the multimedia files used for determining the order include at least one of artist, album, genre, release year, number of accesses, last access, creation date, length, and weighting.

25 (new) A method for creating a playback order for a ~~playback~~ multimedia device for playing back media files, the method comprising the steps of:

playing back a multimedia file on said device;

creating a first playback order of a first plurality of multimedia files from a library of multimedia files in response to a first user activated command and a first property of said multimedia file being played back; and

creating a second playback order of a second plurality of multimedia files from a library of multimedia files in response to a second user activated command and a second property of said multimedia file being played back where said second property is different ~~than~~ from said first property, said first and second plurality of multimedia files are from the same library of multimedia files, and said second

plurality of multimedia files contains at least one multimedia file which is different ~~than~~ from the multimedia files in said first plurality of multimedia files.

26. (previously presented) The method of Claim 25 wherein the selection of said first and second properties are selected from a plurality of properties and an order of properties in said plurality of properties is predefined so that the selection of said first property will come before the selection of said second property.

27. (previously presented) The method of Claim 26 wherein the selection of said second property will come before said first property in the order of said properties only if a user selects a reverse order option.